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1. THE FOLLOWING ARE THE EMBASSY'S PROPOSALS FOR GRANTS
TO BE AWARDED UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE BICENTENNIAL
PARTNERSHIPS PROJECT:

2. A GRANT OF \$10,000 TO MARIA CURIE-SKLODOWSKA UNIVERSITY
IN LUBLIN TO BE USED TO FUND LIBRARY ACQUISITIONS IN SUPPORT
OF THE AMERICAN LITERATURE CHAIR TO BE ESTABLISHED THERE
BEGINNING WITH THE 1976/77 ACADEMIC YEAR. THIS CHAIR WOULD
BE THE FIRST OF ITS KIND IN POLAND. THE FIRST PROFESSOR
TO HOLD THE CHAIR WILL BE FRANCISZEK LYRA, A FORMER GRANTEE
TO THE UNITED STATES. THE LIBRARY'S NEW ACQUISITIONS WOULD
BE CORRINATED WITH THOSE OF THE AMERICAN STUDIES CENTER IN
WARSAW SO AS TO MINIMIZE DUPLICATION OF HOLDINGS.

3. A GRANT OF \$20,000 TO THE AMERICAN STUDY CENTER
LIBRARY AT WARSAW UNIVERSITY TO ASSIST THAT INSTITUTION
TO CONTINUE ITS EFFORT TO ESTABLISH A COLLECTION EQUAL
TO THE SCHOLARLY DEMANDS THAT THE LIBRARY WILL BE
EXPECTED TO FULFILL FOR POLISH AND OTHER SCHOLARS
INTERESTED IN AMERICAN STUDIES.

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4. A GRANT OF \$20,000 TO THE POLISH INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS FOR THE PURCHASE OF NEW YORK TIMES MICROFILMS TO COMPLETE THE INSTITUTE'S HOLDINGS AND FOR THE PURCHASE OF A MICROFILM PRINTER IN ORDER THAT THE INSTITUTE BE ABLE TO PROVIDE COPIES OF INDIVIDUAL ARTICLES TO SCHOLARS OUTSIDE OF THE INSTITUTE. TO OUR KNOWLEDGE NO COMPLETE SET EXISTS IN POLAND.

5. A GRANT OF \$5,000 TO THW WROCLAR UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW FOR THE PURCHASE OF BOOKS OR MICROFILMS DESCRIBING THE LEGAL SYSTEMS OF INDIVIDUAL STATES WITHIN THE UNITED STATES AND ESPECIALLY OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA. THE INTENT TO USE THE BOOKS TO STRENGTHEN THEIR OFFERINGS IN COMPARATIVE LEGAL STUDIES.

6. A GRANT OF \$2,500 FOR THE PURCHASE OF A NASHUA COPYING MACHINE AND A GESTETNER MIMEOGRAPH MACHINE FOR THE AMERICAN STUDIES CENTER AT WARSAW UNIVERSITY. THE MACHINES WOULD GREATLY AID SCHOLARS USING THE CENTER LIBRARY IN THEIR RESEARCH AND WOULD BE INVALUABLE FOR THOSE OUTSIDE OF WARSAW SEEKING MATERIALS FROM THE CENTER.

7. THE PROPOSALS ABOVE ARE LISTED IN ORDER OF PRIORITY.
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